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Applicant: Johnson, Warren Thomas  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2007, reconsideration and allowance is requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows. Changes to the claims are shown by strike through or double brackets (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter).

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and includes an attached replacement sheet.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an replacement drawing is filed herewith.